REMARKS

Claims 1-11 have been canceled. New claims 12-31 have been added. Thus, claims 12-

31 are presented for examination. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the present

application in view of the foregoing amendments.

In the International phase of this PCT application amended sheets regarding the

specification and the claims have been filed. The amendments in the International phase are

hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety in the present Preliminary Amendment and

also filed on separate sheets herewith as originally filed and along with an English translation

document.

The amendments are not made for purposes of patentability.

A substitute specification incorporating the changes in this preliminary amendment is

provided with this application. No new matter has been added by way of the substitute

specification.

Conclusion

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with

this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit

any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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